well as loans for other than seasonal agricultural operations (ST-OSAO) to Cooperative Banks and RRBs.

(e) On 18th June, 2004, the Government announced a package for doubling the flow of credit to agriculture and allied activities in a period of three years *i.e.* from 2004-05 to 2006-07.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Target	Achievement
2005-06	1,41,000	1,80,486
2006-07	1,75,000	2,03,296
2007-08	2,25,000	1,01,000*

*September 2007 (Provisional)

The Government has taken the following steps to ensure credit disbursement for agriculture purposes:—

- Short Term crop loans upto Rs. 3 lakh is being disbursed @ 7% per annum at the ground level.
- Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks have been advised to finance 50 lakhs new farmers during each of the last three years.
- The Banks have been advised to simplify the procedure for documentation for agricultural loans.

Loans upto Rs. 50,000/- have been made collateral and margin free. Besides, no 'No Dues Certificate' is required for such amount of loan.

Model guidelines of Public Private Partnership

214. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had prescribed any model guidelines on Public Private Partnership in infrastructure projects;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether such guidelines prescribe financial managerial stakes, revenue sharing for the private partners; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government had prescribed guidelines on Public Private Partnership in infrastructure projects which had set the eligibility criteria, funding, appraisal and approval procedures of PPP projects. Subsequently detailed guidelines on financial support to Public Private Partnership on infrastructure and guidelines on formulation, appraisal and approval of Public Private Partnership projects were prescribed.

(c) and (d) The guidelines prescribe step by step procedures to obtain Viability Gap Funding and for approval of the projects. They do not prescribe revenue sharing for the private partners. However, the scheme of financial support will apply only in the case of a private sector company in which 51 per cent or more of the subscribed and paid up equity is owned and controlled by a private entity.